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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS

MONT VERNON, N. H.

FOR THE

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Also Officers of the School District

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

FRANK C. REAGAN ARVID G. ERLANDO
GEORGE B. BLOOD

Town Treasurer
WINTHROP B. WOOD

Town Clerk
NATHANIEL F. HOOPER

Tax Collector
NATHANIEL F. HOOPER

Overseer of the Poor
WINTHROP B. WOOD

Trustees of Trust Funds
ABBIE S. MORGAN CLARA H. KENDALL
WINTHROP B. WOOD

Cemetery Trustees
PERCY G. LEONARD — WINTHROP B. WOOD
NATHANIEL F. HOOPER

Library Trustees
MABEL HUTCHINSON CATHERINE MORGAN
WINTHROP B. WOOD

Firewards
GEORGE O. CARLETON ARTHUR M. HAZEN
FRANK C. REAGAN

Moderator
GEORGE D. KITTREDGE

Auditors
ALBERT B. LAMSON FERDINAND M. STUCKLEN

Warrant for Annual Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mont Vernon in the County of Hillsborough, in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Mont Vernon, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on property taxes of three per cent if paid in full before July 1, and two per cent if paid before August 1.
4. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for construction of the Class 2 road known as the Francestown Turnpike, and raise and appropriate for said purpose the sum of \$679.50, or will accept State Aid for the construction of Class 5 roads and raise and appropriate for said purpose the sum of \$452.03.
5. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
6. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through Tax Collector's deeds.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate sum of \$100 for the use of the Town Health Officer and Board of Health due to the war emergency.

8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and sealed this sixteenth day of February, in the year of the Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two.

F. C. REAGAN,
ARVID G. ERLANDO,
GEORGE B. BLOOD,
Selectmen of Mont Vernon.

BUDGET

	Actual 1941	Estimated 1942
General government	\$1079 11	\$1200 00
Protection of persons and property	696 38	800 00
Maintenance of town roads	2882 84	1800 00
Town lighting	543 13	525 00
General expense		
highway department	148 14	200 00
Library	225 00	225 00
Parks and playgrounds	125 17	100 00
Cemetery	100 00	100 00
Unclassified	367 12	200 00
Health	15 75	15 00
Patriotic purposes	126 91	50 00
Care of poor and old		
age assistance	320 26	400 00
Snow removal	750 93	1200 00
Outlay for new construction, T. R. A.	448 70	452 03
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	\$7829 44	\$7267 03

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1941

General government	\$1100 00
Protection of persons and property	800 00
Maintenance of town roads	1800 00
Town lighting	525 00
General expense highway department	200 00
Library	225 00
Park	100 00
Cemetery	100 00
Unclassified	200 00
Health and Memorial Day	65 00
Care of poor and old age assistance	500 00
Snow removal	1200 00
Town road aid	448 70
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	\$7263 70

INVENTORY OF MONT VERNON FOR 1941

Land and buildings	\$420,730 00
Horses, 24	2,400 00
Cows, 97	5,865 00
Oxen, 2	150 00
Neat stock, 17	450 00
Fowls, 9,472	8,525 00
Fur bearing animals, 24	530 00
Electric light equipment	11,355 00
Wood and lumber	1,622 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	300 00
Stock in trade	1,175 00
Pheasants, 500	500 00

	\$453,602 00

Exemption to veterans, \$6,000

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATES

Property taxes committed to collector	\$13,179 40
Rate, \$2.90 per \$100.00 valuation	
School District rate, \$1.11 per \$100.00 valuation	

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash in Souhegan National Bank	\$3560 90
Bounties due from state	6 60
Taxes bought by town, not redeemed	19 20
Taxes uncollected	2250 76
Interest due on taxes	36 83
Due from Daland Trust Fund	50 00

	\$5924 29

Liabilities

Due school district:	
Dog tax 1941	\$ 132 92
Balance of appropriation	2044 00

Excess of assets over liabilities	\$2176 92
	3747 37

	\$5924 29

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	\$5000 00
Furniture and equipment	200 00
Library	7000 00
Fire department, land and buildings	500 00
Equipment	4000 00
Park	1000 00
Highway Department, buildings and equipment	7500 00
School, land and buildings	2500 00
Equipment	300 00
Land acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	4350 00
Land acquired through warrantee deeds	150 00
Town wood lot	75 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Auto Tax Account 1941

2 auto permits 1940	\$ 1 00
171 auto permits 1941	583 99
	\$584 99

Dogs Licensed

48 males	\$95 61
6 females	30 00
13 females, spayed	26 00
	\$151 61

Paid for tags	\$ 3 54
License book	1 75
Fees	13 40
	18 69
	\$132 92

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1936 Taxes

Poll collected	\$2 00
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1937 Taxes

Poll collected	\$ 2 00
Property tax redeemed	\$31 92
Interest on taxes redeemed	19 01
Cost of tax sale	3 31

	\$54 24

1938 Taxes

Poll collected	\$ 2 00
Property taxes redeemed	\$171 64
Interest on taxes redeemed	33 67
Cost of tax sale	4 06

	\$209 37

1939 Taxes

Polls collected	\$ 6 00
Property taxes redeemed	\$327 60
Interest on taxes redeemed	57 38
Cost of tax sale	15 64

	\$400 62

1940 Taxes

Polls collected	\$ 102 00
Property taxes collected	\$2036 49
Interest collected	110 44
Abatements	17 60

	\$2164 53

Taxes sold to town	\$251 20
Interest on tax sale	21 87
Cost of tax sale	49 07

	\$322 14

Property taxes redeemed	\$232 00
Interest on taxes redeemed	24 78
Cost on taxes redeemed	23 17

	\$279 95

1941 Taxes

Polls assessed	\$392 00
Polls added	8 00

	\$400 00
Polls collected	\$262 00
Polls uncollected	128 00
Polls abated	10 00

	\$400 00

Property taxes assessed	\$13067 75
Property taxes added	111 65
National Bank Stock Tax assessed	85 60
Interest	39 09

	\$13304 09

Property taxes collected	\$10862 79
Property taxes uncollected	2122 76
Nat'l Bank Stock tax collected	83 04
Discounts allowed	196 41
Interest collected	2 26
Interest due	36 83

	\$13304 09

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Receipts

Balance on hand February 1, 1941	\$1,285 73
Rent of Town Hall	3 00
Cemetery lots sold	30 00
Town History sold	1 50
Plowing snow on driveways	46 00
Temporary loan, Souhegan Nat. Bank	1,500 00
Rental of Grader	5 00
From State of New Hampshire:	
Rental of Grader	20 30
Hedgehog Bounties	12 40
Maintenance Class 5 roads (gas tax)	920 30
Railroad tax	15 23
Savings Bank tax	122 51
Interest and Dividends tax	2,094 97
From N. F. Hooper, Town Clerk:	
Auto Permits - 1940	1 00
Auto Permits - 1941	583 99
Dog Taxes	132 92
From N. F. Hooper, Collector of Taxes:	
1936 taxes	2 00
1937 taxes	56 24
1938 taxes	211 37
1939 taxes	406 62
1940 taxes	2,868 62
1941 taxes	11,220 09
	\$21,539 79

Expenses

Selectmen's Order	\$17,978 89
Cash on hand in bank Feb. 1, 1942	3,560 90
	\$21,539 79

WINTHROP B. WOOD,
Treasurer

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes, current year, collected	\$10,862 79
Poll taxes, current year, collected	262 00
Taxes abated	27 60
Tax sales redeemed	763 16
National Bank Stock tax	83 04
Taxes previous years, collected	2,150 49
Taxes previous years, collected by sale	251 20

	\$14,400 28

From State:

Gasoline tax	\$920 30
Interest and dividends tax	2,094 97
Railroad tax	15 23
Savings Bank tax	122 51
Rental of Grader	20 30
Bounties	12 40

	\$3,185 71

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog taxes	\$132 92
Auto permits	584 99
Rent of town property	8 00
Cemetery lots sold	30 00
Town History sold	1 50
Plowing snow in driveways	46 00
Temporary loan, Souhegan Nat. Bank	1,500 00
Interest received on taxes	269 41
Cost of tax sales	95 25

	\$2,668 07
Total receipts, all sources	\$20,254 06
Cash on hand February 1, 1941	1,285 73

Grand Total	\$21,539 79

PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$587 76
Town officers' expenses	259 17
Election and registration exp.	23 00
Town hall expenses	209 18

	\$1,079 11

Protection Persons and Property:

Feeding tramp	\$ 85
Dog officer	10 00
Bounties	6 60
Fire department	678 93

	\$696 38

Health:

Health department	\$10 00
Vital statistics	5 75

	\$15 75

Highways:

Town maintenance, including snow removal	\$3,633 77
Lighting	543 13
T. R. A. appropriation paid state	448 70
General expense highway department	148 14

	\$4,773 74

Charities:

Old age assistance	\$320 26
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Library:

W. B. Wood, Treasurer	\$225 00
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	\$ 24 72
Repair flag pole	102 19

	\$126 91

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemetery	\$100 00
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Parks and Playgrounds:

Care of park and Christmas tree	\$125 17
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Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town	\$822 14
Tax abatements	27 60
Labor and insurance	17 38

	\$367 12

Payment on Temporary Loans:

Souhegan National Bank	\$1500 00
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Interest:

Souhegan National Bank	\$10 94
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*Payments to Other Governmental**Divisions:*

County tax	\$3,847 62
Schools	4,790 89

Total payments	\$8,638 51
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1942	\$17,978 89

Grand Total	3,560 90

	\$21,539 79

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries:

Frank C. Reagan, selectman	\$100 00
Arvid G. Erlando, selectman	85 00
George B. Blood, selectman	75 00
Winthrop B. Wood, treasurer	40 00
Winthrop B. Wood, overseer	25 00
Albert B. Lamson, auditor	5 00
Ferdinand M. Stucklen, auditor	5 00
N. F. Hooper, tax collector	182 76
N. F. Hooper, town clerk	20 00
G. O. Carleton, fire chief	50 00

	\$587 76

Town Officers' Expenses:

U. S. Auto and Truck Guide	\$ 3 75
Cabinet Press town reports	90 70
A. P. Temple, postage	2 70
Estate of J. P. Melzer, stationery	2 25
C. O. & H. M. Ingalls, town officers bonds	30 00
Donat Corriveau, deed recordings and reports	13 33
W. J. Boisclair, names deceased owners	20
Cole Printing Co., Taxbooks & stationery	20 19
Temple Grocery, supplies	1 95
Souhegan National Bank, checkbook	1 60
N. H. Town Clerks Association, dues	2 00
Evelyn Twombly, tax collectors associa- tion dues	2 00
F. C. Reagan, telephone and postage	90
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues, 1941 and 1942	4 00
N. F. Hooper, tax collection expenses	27 85
N. F. Hooper, auto permit fees	43 25
N. F. Hooper, town clerk expenses	8 75
George B. Blood, telephone & postage	65

Winthrop B. Wood, postage	3 10

	\$259 17

Election and Registration Expenses:

George D. Kittredge moderator	\$ 5 00
W. O. Lamson supervisor	6 00
Arthur Trow supervisor	6 00
John Robertson supervisor	6 00

	\$23 00

Town Hall Expenses:

Geo. A. Standley, janitor service	\$ 1 50
C. O. & H. M. Ingalls, insurance	125 00
Rotch Ins. Agency, insurance	50 08
Temple Grocery, supplies	30
William Fox, repairs	4 80
Edmund Tower, janitor service	5 00
Harold Stroncer, care of clock	10 00
W. O. Lamson, fuel	12 50

	\$209 18

Protection of Persons and Property:

A. P. Temple, feeding tramps	\$ 85
George S. Proctor, dog officer	10 00
F. C. Reagan, bounties	1 20
A. G. Erlando, bounties	1 40
G. B. Blood, bounties	4 00

	\$17 45

Fire Department:

C. O. & H. M. Ingalls, insurance	\$ 84 24
Blanchard Associates, supplies	31 43
Boston Woven Hose, hose	127 40
Temple Grocery	20 19
Haseltine and Caldwell, fuel	35 00
Merrimack Farmers Exchg., supplies	4 25
Harold Stroncer, custodian	125 00
Cassidy Service Station, supplies	2 50
Milford Motor Co., repairs	47 05
John R. Martin, supplies	4 78

Albert B. Lamson, payroll	128 30
Frank H. Lamson, repairs	53 90
Harold Stroncer, supplies	3 05
Geo. W. Coggin, supplies	11 84

	\$678 93

Health:

Joseph Blood health officer	\$ 10 00
N. F. Hooper, vital statistics	5 75

	\$15 75

Highways:

W. O. Lamson, road agent	\$2882 84
Treas. State of N. H., T.R.A. approp.	448 70
W. O. Lamson, snow removal, Feb. 1, 1941 to Jan. 31, 1942	750 93

	\$4082 47

Charities:

State of N. H., Old age assistance	\$ 320 26
Library:	

W. B. Wood, treasurer	\$ 225 00
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Patriotic Purposes:

Rodney C. Woodman, plants	\$ 9 60
Temple Grocery, Memorial Day	15 12
Brusquini & Sons, flag pole repairs	66 79
Ralph D. Morgan, flag pole labor	12 50
Joseph H. Blood, flag pole labor	13 50
Merrimack Farmers' Ex., flag pole cement	5 80
G. A. Standley, flag pole labor	3 60

	\$126 91

Parks and Playgrounds:

G. A. Standley, care of park and pruning	\$108 20
County Stores, lights for Christmas tree	2 90
Public Service Co., lighting Christmas tree	14 07

	\$125 17

Town Lights:	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$543 13
General Expense Highway Department:	
Clark Wilcox Co., grader parts	\$79 64
Standard Fence Co., snow fence	68 50

	\$148 14
Cemetery:	
W. B. Wood, treasurer	\$100 00
Unclassified:	
N. F. Hooper, abatements	\$ 27 60
Wm. Fox, covering Conant well	10 03
Frank Blood, labor at dump	2 80
Walter Blanchard, labor at dump	2 80
Rotch Insurance Agency, insurance	
Conant place	1 75
N. F. Hooper, tax titles bought	322 14

	\$367 12
Payments on Temporary Loans:	
Souhegan National Bank	\$1,500 00
Interest:	
Souhegan National Bank	\$10 94
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Treas. Hillsborough Co., county tax	\$3,847 62
Schools:	
Annie S. Perham, Treas.:	
Bal. due 1940, including dog tax	\$1,696 97
On account 1941	3,000 00
Town of Amherst, school tax	93 92

	\$4,790 89
Total Payments	\$17,978 89
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1942	3,560 90

Grand Total	\$21,539 79

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Dr.	
Received from town appropriation	\$1,962 54
Received from state gasoline tax	920 30
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	\$2,882 84
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Town road maintenance	\$2,882 84
Weekly statements covering daily activities are on file with the selectmen	

Detailed Statement of Town Maintenance:

Jerry Watson, labor	\$136 80
Lester Salisbury, team	6 00
Clair Miles, truck and labor	30 00
Fred Morgan, labor	199 20
George Blood, truck and labor	84 00
George Standley, labor	89 20
Walter Blanchard, labor	136 00
Harold Stronger, labor	3 60
Albert Lamson, labor	58 00
Joseph Carleton, labor	93 60
Stephen Salisbury, labor	48 40
Guild Smith, labor	46 80
Ralph Morgan, labor	3 20
Joseph Blood, truck and labor	26 05
Robert Mason, labor	24 00
Oliver N. Parker, labor	7 70
Myron Goodhue, labor	9 00
Bob E. Salisbury, labor	14 40
John Welch, labor	145 00
George Kimball, labor	7 20
William Lamson, truck, labor and supplies	696 11
Temple Grocery, gas, oil and supplies	215 98
Hume Pipe Co. of N. E., concrete pipe	120 83
George Coggin, gas, oil and blacksmith work	105 13
Souhegan National Bank, checkbook	1 60

Koppers Co., water cart	3 25
Eastern Express Co.	14 00
N. F. Hooper, express	73
The County Store, oil	5 00
State of New Hampshire, tarmac	414 91
John B. Varick Co., dynamite	15 75
New England Metal Culvert Co.	27 91
New Hampshire Explosive Co., grader blade	12 50
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, cement	4 80
State Highway Garage	51 79
John Robertson, gravel	24 40

	\$2,882 84

Snow Bills for February and March 1941:

William Lamson, truck, labor and supplies	\$140 22
Frank Lamson, labor	6 00
George Blood, labor	15 50
Fred Morgan, labor	9 20
Norman Horton, labor	2 40
Walter Blanchard, labor	7 20
Jerry Watson, labor	7 20
C. W. Watson & Sons, tractor parts	8 40
Temple Grocery, gas and oil	10 48
George Coggin, gas, oil and supplies	41 29
New Hampshire Welding Co., welding	57 85

	\$305 74

Snow Bills for December 1941 and January 1942:

William Lamson, truck and labor	\$ 98 94
C. W. Watson & Sons, tractor parts and labor	208 40
Fred Morgan, labor	12 40
John Welch, labor	12 20
George Standley labor	7 20
Walter Blanchard, labor	7 20
Frank Lamson, labor	6 00
George Blood, truck	66 25

Guild Smith, labor	2 40
George Coggin, blacksmith	14 70
Temple Grocery, gas	3 00
Union Welding Co., welding	4 00
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	\$442 69

WILLIAM O. LAMSON,
Road Agent.

Paid for Plowing Driveways— 1941

Adams	LaCrosse
Averill	LaPointe
Bardwell	Leonard
F. Blood	Mason
G. Blood	McClure
Cann	Merrill
G. Carleton	Moses
Coggan	Murdock
Conant	Muckley
Crawley	Perham
Crouch	Reagan
De Puy	Robinson
Endrejat	Russell
Erlando	Sands
Feys	Sprague
Flint	Stucklen
Grzeski	Tracey
Hartshorn	H. Trow
Hazen	Wallace
Heiser	Ward
Ingalls	Warren
Isbell	Wend
Jenkins	Wood

The town ordinance relative to plowing driveways provides that payment for such service shall be made to the Selectmen before November first of each year. Considerable confusion was caused this year due to neglect of property

owners to remit payments as required by said ordinance. Your cooperation is solicited by requesting that payments for such service be made before November first.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Receipts for year 1941

Received an addition from Annie E. Smith (for perpetual care of Frank Smith lot)	\$50 00
Received from Joel F. Perham (for perpetual care of Daniel Smith lot)	100 00
Received from Edith Davis (for perpetual care of Frederick Davis lot)	100 00
Received interest on government bonds	108 25
Received interest on Savings Bank books	15 80
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	\$374 05

Paid for care of each lot-

	<i>Amt. paid</i>	<i>Bal. due</i>
Harriet Dean	\$1 25	\$104 16
Luther Odell	1 25	52 27
John N. Colby	1 25	44 52
Misses Kendall	1 25	17 82
Reuben Batchelder	1 25	24 58
Sarah Holcomb	1 25	15 19
Mary Baker	1 25	24 45
John Coburn	1 25	5 36
John Perkins	1 25	12 50
Mrs. C. J. Smith	1 25	60
Harriet Kittredge	1 25	4 55
Frances Starrett	1 25	2 81
Jane Kittredge	1 25	19 26
Albert Burnham	1 25	14 52
J. H. A. Bruce	1 25	27 71
Nellie M. Stinson	1 25	5 55
William H. & Nancy A. Stinson	1 25	9 26
Josiah Kittredge	1 25	13 85
Nathaniel Bruce & Rev. John Bruce	2 50	7 95
Charles Raymond	1 25	10 58
Fidelis Cutter Shedd	1 25	12 06
Charles W. Blood	1 25	7 62
Timothy Kittredge	1 25	7 95

Dea. Albert Conant & Dea. William Conant	2 50	7 66
Daniel P. Kendall & Isaac Russ	2 50	1 55
Andrew Raymond	1 25	6 50
Chester B. Averill	1 25	14 13
Ada Greenwood	—	6 17
Zephaniah Kittredge	1 25	2 57
Albert Manning	1 25	2 57
Lucia Auryansen	1 25	2 33
Frank Smith	1 25	83
Chester B. Wells	2 50	3 80
Frederick Davis	—	1 25
Daniel Smith	—	1 88
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	\$45 00	\$496 36

Amount of Funds in Hands of Treasurer:

1. Harriet Dean	\$300 00
2. Luther Odell	200 00
3. John N. Colby	200 00
4. Misses Kendall	100 00
5. Reuben Batchelder	100 00
6. Sarah Holcomb	100 00
7. Mary Baker	100 00
8. John Coburn	50 00
9. John Perkins	50 00
10. Mrs. C. J. Smith	50 00
11. Harriet Kittredge	50 00
12. Frances Starrett	100 00
13. Jane Kittredge	100 00
14. Albert Burnham	100 00
15. John H. A. Bruce	100 00
16. Nellie M. Stinson	100 00
17. William H. & Nancy A. Stinson	100 00
18. Josiah Kittredge	100 00
19. Nathaniel Bruce & Rev. John Bruce	200 00
20. Charles Raymond	100 00
21. Fidelis Cutter Shedd	100 00
22. Charles W. Blood.	100 00

23. Timothy Kittredge	100 00
24. Albert Conant & Dea. William Conant	100 00
25. Daniel P. Kendall & Isaac Russ	100 00
26. Andrew W. Raymond	100 00
27. Chester B. Averill	200 00
28. Ada E. Greenwood	100 00
29. Zephaniah Kittredge	100 00
30. Albert D. Manning	100 00
31. John Trevitt	100 00
32. Frank Smith	100 00
33. Chester H. Wells (two lots)	200 00
34. Daniel Smith	100 00
35. Frederick Davis	100 00

	\$4,000 00

How Invested -

Government Bonds	\$3,200 00
Souhegan National Bank, Savings Dept.	\$200 00
Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$600 00
Souhegan National Bank Savings Dept., (income not expended)	\$405 47

ASSETS

Government Bonds	\$3,200 00
Bank books	800 00
Interest on Government Bonds	108 25
Interest on bank deposits	15 80
Money in bank not expended	405 47
Excess of liabilities over assets	16 84

	\$4,546 36

LIABILITIES

Funds in hands of trustees	\$4,000 00
Money paid for labor	45 00
Paid for safety box	5 00
Amount due lots (unexpended)	496 36

	\$4,546 36

Fidelis Whipple Shedd Fund

Assets

Two \$500.00 U. S. bonds	\$1,000 00
Amount in Savings Bank (Souhegan)	221 28
January 1, 1942, Int. Savings Bank	2 77
January 1, 1942, Interest on Bonds	32 50

	\$1,256 55

Liabilities

Two \$500.00 U. S. bonds	\$1000 00
Bank book (Souhegan Nat. Bank)	221 28
Paid for grading front of cemetery	10 00
Excess of assets over liabilities	25 27

	\$1,256 55

ABBIE L. MORGAN

CLARA H. KENDALL

WINTHROP B. WOOD

Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CEMETERY

Receipts

Balance on hand	\$32 20
Town appropriation	100 00
Sale of three lots	30 00
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	\$162 20

Expenses

Snow removal to tomb (twice)	\$1 00
Raking leaves	35 00
Graveling roadways	12 25
Mowing grass	25 00
Paid town for three lots	30 00
Cutting grass along street	5 00
Balance on hand	53 95
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	\$162 20

As stated in our last report your Committee is still trying to accumulate moneys to repair a number of stones not covered by perpetual care or where living heirs will not do so.

WINTHROP B. WOOD,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statement and other financial records of all town officers and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1942.

FERDINAND M. STUCKLEN,
ALBERT B. LAMSON,
Auditors.

February 14, 1942.

DALAND MEMORIAL LIBRARY

We hope that the library more than ever before, may fill an important place in your community life, since in a time like this, when confusion and fear are prevalent, good reading may be of exceptional help in providing temporary escape, or a better understanding of events as we choose to read Mrs. Miniver or Berlin Diary. Never before has our need of diversion and release from realities of a war-torn world been equalled.

Many interesting books have been published this year, particularly of a biographical nature, and we notice an increasing interest in this type of literature and are glad to cater to it as far as possible, since "truth is stranger than fiction" and oftentimes more entertaining.

The circulation of books and magazines has been satisfactory, averaging 72 1/3 a week, 145 books have been added, 64 by purchase, 17 by gift of State Aid and 64 donated by the following persons: Mr. W. B. Wood, Mrs. George D. Kittredge, Mrs. Fred T. Wilson, Mrs. John L. Bailey, Mr. Leonard Morrison, Miss Mary E. Bancroft, Miss Emma C. Flint, Mr. Richmond Smith, Mrs. George W. Auryansen, several scientific books from Miss Abbie K. Herlihy, a former resident, and a gift of money from Mr. Everett Bates, all of which are gratefully acknowledged.

We have the usual magazines with the addition of Parent Magazine which it is hoped may prove of sufficient interest to warrant its continuance.

For the children in the grade school, Jack and Jill was donated last year by Mrs. F. C. Reagan, and has been renewed for the coming year by an interested friend. As an extra gift from the State Aid, Story Parade is coming to us for 1942, both these magazines are eagerly awaited by the children and are used at school.

If continual use is any criterion of appreciation, Mrs. Bailey should be gratified with the pleasure she has given by a gift of a large number of picture puzzles which have been circulated through the library.

Some wooden shelves have been added in the main

room to give needed space for books, and in the stack room to shelve magazines, releasing shelf room to consolidate the Biography in one section.

We are taking part in the A. L. A. Victory Campaign for Books, for men in the service, but no report can be made at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH S. ENDREJAT,

Librarian.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance on hand	\$ 1 33
Received from town	225 00
Fines	6 79
Destroyed books	2 00
Gift (E. C. Bates)	1 00
Wellington & Golf Club Fund	39 75

	\$275 87

Expenses

Librarian's salary	\$125 00
Books purchased	80 88
Magazines	16 92
Fuel	37 00
Postage and supplies	2 57
Insurance	7 50
Printing	6 00

	\$275 87

WINTHROP B. WOOD,

Treasurer.

MONT VERNON SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board	Term Expires
Mrs. Helen K. Hooper, Chairman	1944
Francis C. Reagan, Secretary	1943
Mrs. Catherine G. Blood	1942
Harold C. Bowley, Milford, N. H.	Superintendent
Miss Eunice Lanigan	Teacher
George D. Kittredge	Moderator
William O. Lamson	Clerk
Ray E. Pomeroy	Truant Officer and Enumerator
Oscar Burns, M. D.	Medical Inspector
Esther McCormick, R. N.	School Nurse

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1941-1942

Begin	Close
September 3, 1941	November 26, 1941
December 1, 1941	December 19, 1941
January 5, 1942	February 20, 1942
March 2, 1942	April 17, 1942
April 27, 1942	June—to be determined

PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR 1942-1943

Begin	Close
September 9, 1942	November 25, 1942
November 30, 1942	December 18, 1942
January 4, 1943	February 19, 1943
March 1, 1943	April 16, 1943
April 26, 1943	June—to be determined

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
Mont Vernon, qualified to vote
in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said
district on the 10th day of March 1942, at two o'clock in
the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

- 1 To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
- 2 To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year
- 3 To choose a Member of the School Board for the en-
suing three years.
- 4 To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year, July 1, 1942
to June 30, 1943.
- 5 To determine and appoint the salaries of the School
Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any
other officers or agent of the district.
- 6 To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees,
or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 7 To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation
to any subject embraced in this warrant.
- 8 To see if the district will vote to make any alteration
in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing
year for the support of public schools and the payment of the
statutory obligations of the district as determined by the school
board in its annual report.
- 9 To transact any other business that may legally come
before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Mont Vernon, this 14th
day of February, 1942.

HELEN K. HOOPER,
F. C. REAGAN,
CATHERINE G. BLOOD,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Financial Report of Mont Vernon School District for Fiscal Year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941.

Total Receipts	\$4,981 83
Total Payments	4,412 31
Balance on hand June 30, 1941	\$569 52

Receipts

From State:	
Equalization fund	None
From Selectmen Raised by Taxation:	
By appropriation voted March 1940	\$4,562 00
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Dog taxes	\$134 97
Daland Music Fund	50 00

	184 97
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$4,746 97
Cash on hand July 1, 1940	234 86

<i>Grand Total</i>	\$4,981 83

PAYMENTS

July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$85 00
2. Superintendent's salary account	80 00
3. Truant officer and school census	10 00
4. Expenses of administration	50 20

	\$225 20

Instruction:

5. Teachers' salaries	\$969 00
6. Textbooks	33 44
7. Scholars' supplies	48 10

8. Flags and appurtenances	4 05
9. Other expenses of instruction	10 73

\$1065 32

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor service	\$50 00
11. Fuel	54 50
12. Water, light and janitor's supplies	33 31
13. Minor repairs and expenses	51 18

\$188 99

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical inspection	\$ 40 00
15. Transportation	1475 00
16. High school tuition	675 00
17. Elementary school tuition	544 80
18. Other special activities	50 00

\$2784 80

Fixed Charges:

19. Tax for state wide supervision	\$118 00
20. Insurance and other fixed charges	30 00

\$148 00

Total Payments for All Purposes \$4412 31

Distribution of Expenses:

General expenses	\$ 373 20
Expenses for high school at Milford	675 00
Support of elementary schools*	3364 11

\$4412 31

* Includes expenses of tuition and transportation for Grades VII-VIII at Milford.

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL
July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Catherine G. Blood, school board	\$20 00
Helen K. Hooper, school board	20 00
Francis C. Reagan school board	20 00
Annie S. Perham, treasurer	20 00
Albert B. Lamson, auditor	2 50
Ferdinand M. Stucklen, auditor	2 50

	\$85 00

2. Superintendent's Salary Account:

Raymond A. Dyer, Treas., Union No.	
40, account of Harold C. Bowley	\$80 00

3. Truant Officer and School Census:

Ray Pomeroy, truant officer and school census	\$10 00
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4. Expenses of Administration:

Cabinet Press, adv.	\$.63
Raymond A. Dyer, Treas, union account	45 00
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	.95
Estate J. P. Melzer, enum. cards	.85
Milford School District, warrants,	
toll calls	.77
Arthur Temple, stamps	2 00

	\$50 20

5. Teachers' Salaries:

Eunice L. Webber, Grades I-VI	\$896 00
Viola Jenkins, substitute	4 00
Elsie F. Wheeler, music	69 00

\$969 00

6. Textbooks:

Ginn and Co.	\$ 3 35
The MacMillan Co.	4 86
Scott, Foresman and Co.	16 15
Silver Burdett & Co.	9 08

	\$33 44

7. Scholars' Supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$23 01
J. L. Hammett Co.	7 92
Philip H. James	4 03
Milford School District	1 10
Milton Bradley Co.	11 24
World Book Co.	.80

	\$48 10

8. Flags and Appurtenances:

The County Stores, Inc. flag	\$4 05
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9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	\$4 97
Boston Music Co., music book	.91
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	1 95
Estate J. P. Melzer, report cards	1 43
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	1 47

	\$10 73

10. Janitor Service:

George Standley	\$50 00
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11. Fuel:

Frank Hartshorn Co., kindling	\$ 6 50
W. O. Lamson, 2 cords wood	18 00
Town of Mont Vernon, 5 cords wood	30 00

	\$54 50

12. Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:

Cheshire Chemical Co., Paper towels	\$3 75
The County Stores, Inc., Water jug	2 85
Milford School District, wax	6 95
Oil Specialties and Refining Co., wax	2 00
Public Service Co., service	17 64
Temple Grocery, supplies	12

	\$33 31

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses

Edward E. Babb and Co., wastebasket	\$1 73
Guy Barrett, cleaning	2 60

Mrs. Guy Barrett, cleaning	7 10
William H. Fox, repairs	22 35
Elizabeth Gault, pumping out well	4 50
J. L. Hammett Co., humidifer	2 55
Henry Payne, labor	5 00
Geo. Standley, waxing floors, setting glass	3 35
John Santti, repairing clock	1 50
Temple Grocery, supplies	50

	\$51 18

14. Medical Inspection

Dr. Oscar Burns, medical inspection	\$20 00
Milford Red Cross, nurse service	20 00

	\$40 00

15. Transportation

Robert C. Mason	\$1,475 00
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16. High School Tuition:

Milford School District, 9 pupils	\$675 00
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17. Elementary School Tuition:

Milford School District, 12 pupils	\$544 80
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18. Other Special Activities:

Eunice L. Webber, noon-hour supervision	\$50 00
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19. Tax for State-Wide Supervision:

State Treasurer, \$2 per capita tax	\$118 00
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20. Insurance and Other Fixed Charges:

C. O. & H. M. Ingalls, \$1500 on school to May 1, 1944	\$30 00
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$4,412 31

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are

kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire (Commissioners' Report 1941), and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

HELEN K. HOOPER,
F. C. REAGAN,
C. G. BLOOD,
School Board.

HAROLD C. BOWLEY, Superintendent.

July 1, 1941.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Mont Vernon, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALBERT B. LAMSON,
FERDINAND M. STUCKLEN,

July 8, 1941

Auditors

BUDGET
July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

A. Support of Elementary Schools:

Teacher's salary, regular	\$1050 00
Music teacher's salary	75 00
Textbooks	50 00
Scholars' supplies	50 00
Flags and appurtenances	8 00
Other expenses of instruction	10 00
Janitor service	50 00
Fuel	70 00
Water, light and janitor's supplies	40 00
Minor repairs and expenses	50 00
Health supervision	40 00
Transportation of pupils	1650 00
Payment of elementary tuitions	400 00
Other special activities	50 00

	\$3593 00

B. Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$ 85 00
Truant officer and school census	10 00
Payment of high school tuition	1275 00
Superintendent's excess salary	85 00
\$2 per capita tax	106 00
Other obligations (administration)	50 00

Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget	\$1611 00

	\$5204 00

Estimated Income of District:

Balance on June 30	\$200 00
Dog tax	75 00
Income from trust funds	50 00

Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget	325 00

	\$4879 00

Total Assessment Required to Cover
School Board's Budget

\$4879 00

HELEN K. HOOPER,
F. C. REAGAN,
CATHERINE G. BLOOD,
School Board.

February 14, 1942

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT
For Fiscal Year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941**

Cash on hand July 1, 1940	\$ 234 86
Received from Selectmen by Taxation:	
September 28, 1940	\$1,000 00
December 11, 1940	1,000 00
February 1, 1941	1,000 00
May 5, 1941	600 00
June 18, 1941	962 00
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	4,562 00
From Selectmen on Account of Other Income:	
June 18, 1941, dog assessment	134 97
From Other Sources:	
June 18, 1941, Daland Music Fund	50 00
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$4,981 83
Less School Board's orders paid	4,412 31
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1941	\$569 52

ANNIE S. PERHAM,
June 30, 1941. District Treasurer.

Audited,
FERDINAND M. STUCKLEN,
ALBERT B. LAMSON.

July 8, 1941.

ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF CLERK

Made to State Board of Education, School Board, and
Selectmen on March 11, 1941

*District Revenue Voted March 11, 1941 for Fiscal Year July
1, 1941 to June 30, 1942*

Amounts appropriated for:	
Support of elementary schools	\$3439 00
Salaries of district officers	85 00
Truant officer and school census	10 00
Payment of high school tuition	1050 00
Superintendent's excess salary	85 00
\$2 per capita tax	120 00
Expenses of administration	50 00

	\$4839 00

Special appropriations:	
Insurance	\$ 30 00
Fence	250 00
Toilets	250 00

	530 00

	\$5369 00
Less estimated income	325 00

Total amount of money to be raised by	
Taxation	\$5044 00

**WILLIAM O. LAMSON,
Clerk of School District.**

March 11, 1941.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Mont Vernon:

I herewith submit my third annual report, the thirty-seventh in the series. I desire to cover briefly three topics; Policy, Personnel, and Recommendations.

Policy

Schools close one Friday night with the nation at peace. They reopen Monday at war. Instead of a helper, we are a participant with the other democracies. Naturally the policy of a school changes to meet existing conditions. As I see it, essential school services are not to be dropped but rather their emphasis changed. We dislike to think of abandoning the fundamental training but feel proud that we may have a part in directing pupil activities into desirable duties for our country's welfare and for post-war America.

What can the schools do to help? We are already salvaging waste paper and materials. We have helped raise funds for the Red Cross and other agencies. Health and physical efficiency are being promoted. We are making provision for the protection of pupils during Air Raids. We are re-emphasizing the ideals of democracy. We are helping to maintain the morale of our pupils at a calm and quiet level. We are definitely sustaining loyalty to America. We have even released workers to produce some of the products needed for the people. We hope to graduate some of the workers needed for war industries and services.

Personnel

"This subject is by far the most important matter educationally at the present time because there is a serious shortage of trained teachers and a more serious shortage of teachers about to enter training." Thus writes my predecessor in his first report twenty-two years ago. I might well have written the same sentence for this report. As was true in his time so is it true now that low salary is largely to blame for the shortage. But added to this is the tremendous demand made upon

labor, man or woman to fill positions in our war industries, governmental agencies, and the fighting forces. People who would become teachers are being attracted into other channels.

Mont Vernon has been extremely fortunate that no changes have taken place. In many instances, rural schools (or one teacher schools) have experienced the most changes.

Recommendations

I hope that the budget as presented will be adopted, as it provides funds sufficient to maintain a fair level for salaries. Any reduction in this amount would seriously handicap you in obtaining the services of a desirable person.

I am very appreciative of the effective support given my efforts by the School Board, teacher, and citizens. A busy year has passed successfully. We have much to be thankful for as we face the uncertainties of the future.

Very respectfully,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 16, 1942.

COSTS

Current Cost of Public Education Per \$1000 of
Equalized Valuation 1940-1941

District	Total Current	State Aid	Net Cost
Mont Vernon	\$ 8.09		\$ 8.09
Milford	10.90		10.90
Amherst	11.40	\$1.57	9.83
Brookline	13.26	3.40	9.86
Hollis	12.36	1.12	11.24
State Median	12.82	2.18	10.64

Elementary Per Pupil Costs 1940-1941—Union No. 40

Amherst	\$84.33	Milford	\$67.05
Brookline	52.62	Mont Vernon	22.79
Hollis	72.31	State Median	84.61

Some Per Pupil Costs of High Schools

Amherst	\$ 93.61	Jaffrey	\$110.42
Hollis	127.47	Peterboro	122.45
Milford	✓ 77.46	Wilton	117.59
Marlboro	88.25	State Median	109.94

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICAN

To the School Board of Mont Vernon:

The following is my annual report of the medical inspection made in November 1941:

Number examined: Pupils 27, Teachers 1

Defects Found	Number of Cases
Teeth	14
Tonsils	6
Skin	1

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR BURNS, M. D.,
School Physician.

General Statistics for School Year 1940-1941

Number of school maintained	1
Number of different pupils registered during year:	
Girls: 17; Boys 15; total	32
Enrollment by grades: I-4; II-5; III-6; IV-5; V-6; VI-6 total	32
Number of days schools were actually in session	176½
Average daily membership	26.03
Per cent of attendance	93.27
Number of cases of tardiness (last year 11)	9
Number not absent nor tardy during year	0
Number of visits made by School Board members	2
Number of visits made by Superintendent	17
Number of visits made by citizens	51
Number of School Board meetings	5
State per cent of attendance, all grades	94.70

Pupils Who Attended Milford High School 1940-1941

Eleanor Carleton (XII), Pauline Mason (XII), James Welch (XI), Wallace Hooper (X), Nancy Leonard (X), Gertrude Saulnier (X), Guild Smith (X), George Kimball (IX), Edith Trow (IX).

Pupils Who Attended Elementary Schools in Milford 1940-'41

Grade VIII: Jane Conant, Shirley DePuy, George Fournier, Alan Hazen, Olga Heino*, Fred Pomeroy*, Pearl Trow, Iver Weeks.

Grade VII: Frederick Bardwell, Richard DePuy, Irene Fournier, Nyla Trow.

*Did not attend full year.

RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 1941

Ray E. Pomeroy, Enumerator

Number of children 5 to 16 years of age:

Boys 22; Girls 30; total	52
Number of children in local public schools	45
Number in high school under 16 years of age	10
Number attending elementary school outside	9
Number 5 to 8 years of age not in school	7
Number 14 to 16 years of age not in school	0

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Harold C. Bowley Superintendent of Schools:

In accordance with your request, I herewith submit a report of the school nursing for 1941.

The routine medical inspection was made by Dr. Burns in November, a detailed report appears elsewhere. All children have been weighed and measured.

Among the health projects this year is the testing of hearing by the use of the audiometer. We are fortunate indeed to be able to give this type of test which, while more time consuming is very much more thorough and accurate than the old methods, especially the whisper method.

It will be noted that the number of children having dental defect is high. This age group is the group in which we hope to make prompt and complete corrections, in fact through preventive dentistry we hope to have no defect. The dental health of an individual during his whole life-time is forecast during the early years of his life by the condition and care of his teeth.

In closing I wish to thank everyone but especially the superintendent and teachers for the kind help and co-operation which they have so generously given me.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER E. McCORMICK,
Red Cross Nurse.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1941

BIRTHS

- Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother.**
- Apr. 22. Thomas Lasley Stroncer. Harold Lester Stroncer. Florence Louise Dorset.
 - June 19. Edward James Miles. Clair Miles. Helen Lee.
 - July 11. Rose Marie Bezanson. George Elwood Bezanson. Bernice Harriett Salisbury.
 - Sept. 6. Robert Byron Robertson. John Trevitt Robertson. Rachel Elizabeth Caughay.
 - Oct. 17. Waneta Alice Salisbury. Fred Tracy Salisbury. Olive Adell Duffie.

MARRIAGES

Date, Names of Parties, Age, Residence.

- May 16. Arthur Russell Stone, 25, Hanover, N. H., and Marjorie Jane White, 23, Atlantic Highlands, N. J.
- June 14. Leighton Edward White, 31, Nashua, N. H., and Edna Lucy Conner, 32, Mont Vernon, N. H.
- June 29. Charles Lamont Bardwell, 22, Mont Vernon, N. H., and Betty Mildred Young, 24, Sunapee, N. H.
- July 3. Samuel Eldon McAfee, 30, Lempster, N. H., and Lillian Evelyn Grant, 35, Milford, N. H.
- Nov. 15. Honore LaPointe, 42, Mont Vernon, N. H., and Lucy Olive Bisson, 49, Milford, N. H.
- Nov. 28. Clarence S. Fielding, 72, Mont Vernon, N. H., and Anna C. Firth, 62, Malden, Mass.

DEATHS

- Date, Name, Age, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother.**
- March 25. Herman Salisbury, 66 years. Eben Salisbury. Harrill Young.
 - July 31. Lura Coburn Pike, 73 yrs., 3 mos., 25 days. Edward Co-burn. Martha Hardy.
 - Oct. 18. Emma Jane Marvell, 81 yrs., 8 mos., 17 days. Charles A. Foster. Clorinda J. Felch.

Brought Here for Burial:

- Apr. 29. Ida M. Kittredge, 77 yrs., 3 mos., 10 days. Henry J. Kittredge. Jane Murray.
- Apr. 25. Eunice A. Fox, 77 yrs., 2 mos., 8 days. John M. Fox. Esther D. Fairfield.
- June 13. Florence W. Gleason, 65 yrs., 8 mos., 1 day. Henry Good-ing. Isabelle Wellington.

